

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A communication system that enables remote non-cordless land line station devices of said system to make and receive calls over a wireless network using a wireless phone, such as a cell phone, coupled in series signal-wise between said wireless network and said remote non-cordless land line station devices,

5 said system comprising:

a plurality of wireless interfaces;

a cell phone base unit coupled to a first one of said wireless interfaces;

said cell phone base unit is adapted to be coupled signal-wise to said cell phone;

each said remote non-cordless land line station device being individual to and

10 coupled to a different one of said wireless interfaces; and

apparatus responsive to the receipt of an incoming call from said wireless network for extending said incoming call via said cell phone and the wireless interface of said cell phone to one of said remote non-cordless land line station devices via the wireless interface individual to said one remote non-cordless land line station device.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 characterized in that said apparatus for extending further comprises:

apparatus that monitors said incoming call; and

apparatus that detects an on-hook signal at said one remote non-cordless land

5 line station device for terminating said call between said one remote non-cordless land line station device and said wireless network via said cell phone.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 characterized in that said system further comprises:

apparatus responsive to the initiation of an outgoing call by a calling one of said remote non-cordless land line station devices for extending said outgoing call via the
5 one of said wireless interfaces unique to said calling remote non-cordless land line station device and via the wireless interface network of said cell phone and via said cell phone to a called station served by said wireless interface network.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of said claims 1 characterized in that each said remote non-cordless land line station device comprises any one of or any combination of:

non-cordless land line telephones;
5 computers;
PDAs;
communication paths extending to other networks and/or network appliances;
fax machines;
fire, security and alarm detection devices;
10 printers; and
household appliances.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 3 wherein said non-cordless land line station devices comprise non-cordless land line telephones, said system further comprising:

apparatus that detects an off-hook state of a calling one of said remote

5 non-cordless land line telephones;

apparatus that transmits said off-hook signal from said calling remote non-cordless land line telephone to said cell phone;

apparatus that activates said cell phone in response to the receipt of said off-hook signal;

10 apparatus including said cell phone for receiving a called station number from said calling remote non-cordless land line station telephone;

apparatus including said wireless interface associated with said calling remote non-cordless land line telephone for transmitting said called station number to said cell phone;

15 said cell phone being responsive to the receipt of said called station number for initiating the establishment of a call via said wireless network to said called station;

apparatus for detecting an on-hook state of said called station or of said calling remote non-cordless land line telephone for transmitting a call end signal to said cell phone; and

20 said cell phone being responsive to said receipt of said call end signal for ending said call.

6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said non-cordless land line station devices comprise non-cordless land line telephones and wherein said apparatus for extending said incoming call comprises:

apparatus including said cell phone for detecting the receipt of an incoming call

5 from said wireless network;

apparatus including said cell phone responsive to said detecting for applying a ringing control signal to the wireless interface associated with said cell phone;

apparatus for transmitting said ringing control signal to wireless interfaces individual to each of said remote non-cordless land line telephones;

10 apparatus responsive to the receipt of said ringing control signal for applying ringing current to said remote non-cordless land line telephones;

apparatus for generating an off-hook signal at a responsive one of remote non-cordless land line telephones;

15 said off-hook signal is transmitted to said cell phone via said wireless interface individual to said responsive cordless land line telephone;

said cell phone being responsive to the receipt of said off-hook signal for terminating the generation of said ringing control signal;

said wireless interfaces being responsive to the termination of said ringing control signal for termination ringing at said remote non-cordless land line telephones;

20 said cell phone being effective to monitor said incoming call;

apparatus for detecting an on-hook state of said called station or of said responsive remote non-cordless land line telephone for transmitting a call end signal to said cell phone; and

25 said cell phone being responsive to said receipt of said call end signal for ending said incoming call.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said non-cordless land line station devices comprise non-cordless land line telephones, characterized in that said cell phone is adapted to serve calls between said wireless network and said remote non-cordless land telephones only when said cell phone is connected signal-wise to

5 said base unit.

8. (Previously Presented) In a system having a first wireless interface adapted to be coupled to a cell phone, said system further having additional wireless interfaces each of which is adapted to be individual to and coupled to an individual one of a plurality of remote non-cordless land line telephones;

5 said system further comprising:

apparatus for receiving indicia of a call request by either said first or one of said additional wireless interfaces; and

apparatus that extends said call request to the other of said first or said additional wireless interfaces to extend a call connection between said cell-phone and a remote

10 non-cordless land telephone via said first wireless interface and said additional wireless interface individual to said remote non-cordless land telephone.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 characterized in that:

 said apparatus for receiving is operable to receive said indicia within said first wireless interface from said cell phone and to extend said call via said additional wireless interface to said remote non-cordless land line telephone; and

5 said apparatus for receiving is also operable to receive said indicia within said second additional wireless interface from said remote non-cordless land line telephone and to extend said call connection via said first wireless interface to said cell phone.

10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein at least one of said additional wireless interfaces is integrated into the one of said remote non-cordless land line telephones individual to said wireless interface.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 8 including a plurality of remote non-cordless land line telephones each of which has a pair of tip and ring conductors adapted to be connected to one of an individual one of a plurality of wireless interfaces, and each of said remote non-cordless land line telephones includes conductors

5 connecting a handset of said remote non-cordless land line telephone to a base of each said remote non-cordless land line telephone.

12 (Currently Amended) A method of operating a communication system adapted to enable remote non-cordless land line station devices of said system to make and receive calls over a wireless network using a wireless phone, such as a cell phone, coupled in series between said wireless network and said remote non-cordless land line

5 station devices, said method system comprising the steps of:

a plurality of wireless interfaces;

coupling a cell phone base unit coupled to a first one of a plurality of said wireless interfaces;

coupling a cell phone base unit coupled to a first one of said wireless interfaces;

10 coupling said base unit is adapted to be coupled signal-wise to said cell phone;

coupling each remote non-cordless land line station device being individual to and coupled to another one of said wireless interfaces so that each of said remote non-cordless land line station devices is individually coupled to a different one of said wireless interfaces; and said method comprising the step of

15 operating apparatus responsive to the receipt of an incoming call from said wireless network for extending said incoming call via said cell phone and said wireless interface individual to one of said remote non-cordless land line station devices via the wireless interface individual to said one remote non-cordless land line station device.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 further comprising the steps of:

monitoring said incoming call; and

operating said cell phone for detecting an on-hook signal generated by said at least one remote non-cordless land line station device for terminating said call.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 further comprising the step of:

detecting the initiation of an outgoing call by at least one remote non-cordless land line station device for extending said outgoing call via said wireless interfaces and said cell phone to a called station.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of said claim 12 characterized in that said remote non-cordless land line station device comprises any one of or any combination of:

- 5 non-cordless land line telephones;
- computers;
- printers;
- PDAs;
- communication paths extending to other networks and/or network appliances;
- fax machines;
- 10 fire, security and alarm detection devices; and
- household appliances.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said remote non-cordless land line station devices comprise remote non-cordless land line telephones, and wherein one of said wireless interfaces is integrated into said remote non-cordless land line telephone to which said wireless interface is individual, said method further

5 comprising the steps of:

- detecting an off-hook state of a calling one of said remote non-cordless land line telephones;
- transmitting said off-hook signal from said calling remote non-cordless land line telephone to said cell phone;
- 10 activating said cell phone in response to the receipt of said off-hook signal;
- transmitting a called station number from said wireless interface individual to said calling remote non-cordless land line telephone to said cell phone; and
- operating said cell phone responsive to the receipt of said called station number for initiation the establishment of a call via said wireless network to said called station.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16 further including the steps of:
operating said cell phone for detecting an on-hook state of said called station or
said calling remote non-cordless land line telephone; and
said cell phone being responsive to said detection of said call end signal for
5 ending said call.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17 characterized in that said system
exchanges the following signals between said calling remote non-cordless land line
telephone and said cell phone during the serving of a call initiated by said calling remote
non-cordless land line telephone:

5 an off-hook signal generated by said calling remote non-cordless land line
telephone is transmitted via said wireless interfaces to said cell phone;
said calling remote non-cordless land line telephone dials the number of the
called station to which said call is to be extended;
said dialed number is transmitted to said cell phone which transmits said dialed
10 number to said wireless network for the establishment of a connection to said called
station;
said cell phone monitors said call until an on-hook signal is detected at said
calling remote non-cordless land line telephone and/or at said called station; and
said cell phone is responsive to the detection of said on-hook eff-hook signal to
15 terminate the call between said calling remote non-cordless land line telephone and
said called station.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13 wherein said non-cordless land line station devices comprise non-cordless land line telephones, characterized in that said system exchanges the following signals between said cell phone and said calling remote non-cordless land line telephones during the serving of a call received by said

5 cell phone from said wireless network

in response to receipt of a call from said wireless network, said cell phone transmits a ringing control signal to said remote non-cordless land line telephones via said wireless interfaces of said remote non-cordless land line telephones;

10 said ringing control signal activates a ring generator in the wireless interfaces of said remote non-cordless land line telephones to apply ringing current to of said remote non-cordless land line telephones ;

the generation of an off-hook signal at a responding one of said remote non-cordless land line telephones transmits a signal to the wireless interface associated with said cell phone to terminate the generation of said ringing control signal;

15 said cell phone terminates the generation of said ringing control signal to terminate ringing at said remote non-cordless land line telephones;

said cell phone establishes a voice path between said cell phone and said responding one of said remote non-cordless land line telephones; and

20 said cell phone monitors said call and terminates said call upon the generation of an on-hook signal by said responding one of said remote non-cordless land line telephones.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 characterized in that step of operating said cell phone is effective to serve calls between said wireless network and said remote non-cordless land line telephones only when said cell phone is connected signal-wise to said base unit to connect said cell phone with said first wireless interface

5 via said base unit.